WHL Talks Just That— Opening Day 'Wasted'

SEATTLE — "A lot of stickhandling and little shooting" was the way one director summed it up after the first day of the Western Hockey League's annual meeting.

"We wasted the whole day," was the way Pat Egan, manager-coach of the Victoria Cougars, put it.

As a matter of fact, a few things were accomplished but the league had to mark time until today before it could get any definite inkling on its make-up for next season. As matters stand, it is possible that the same nine clubs which played this season will be back.

More likely, but still far from certain, is that the league will be made up of Calgary, Edmonton, Vancouver, New Westminster, Victoria, Seattle, Spokane, Los Angeles and San Francisco with the two California clubs replacing Saskatoon and Winnipeg, respectively.

Delay in decision yesterday was forced when Jack Perrin, owner of the Winnipeg Warriors, told the directors that he had not completed arrangements to move his club to San Francisco.

COSTLY PLAN

Necessary to move San Francisco into the WHL is installation of an ice plant in the Cow Palace. Perrin is prepared to foot the bill, up to $125,000, but when it was suggested that is might cost as much as $250,000 league directors began to have doubts, particularly as there was no assurance that an ice plant could be installed in the Cow Palace for the start of next season.

Perrin was given until today to try and complete arrangements and to report his progress to other directors.

If he is unable to offer assurances that he can move to San Francisco, it is practically certain that the Los Angeles franchise bid will be tabled until the following season.

BACKED BY SHORE

Los Angeles is said to be ready to pick up a franchise if San Francisco gets a team. No one could say, however, whether Jim Piggott, owner of the Saskatoon Quakers, or Jack Dempsey of Los Angeles (not the ex-heavyweight champion) would get the Los Angeles franchise. Dempsey is said to be representing Eddie Shore, owner of the Springfield Indians of the American League.

If the two California cities return to the league, they will replace Winnipeg and Saskatoon and it will continue with nine clubs. Both Victoria and New Westminster, the two "doubtful" clubs, announced yesterday that they were prepared to carry on next season.

If it is impossible to include the two California cities, the league may be faced with the problem of whether or not to include Winnipeg if Saskatoon, as reported in some quarters as certain, drops out. However, league-president Al Leader said that Piggott had not indicated that he would not carry on in Saskatoon if the WHL has to go with the same line-up as last season.

Portland and Minneapolis-St. Paul also made franchise bids yesterday. Portland's bid was tabled until the next annual meeting, when it will probably be granted. The new Portland arena will be ready for the start of the 1960-61 season and the Rose City is certain of admission then. It is believed probable that New Westminster Royals will move to the Oregon city.

The Minneapolis-St. Paul bid was tabled but it's unlikely that the Twin Cities will be admitted because of the excessive travelling costs it would involve.

A few decisions were reached. It was agreed that all teams would play a 70-game schedule next season and that teams would be permitted to dress 15 players for each game, two of whom must be rookies.

WILBUR MACKEY
... 84 smelt, 84.

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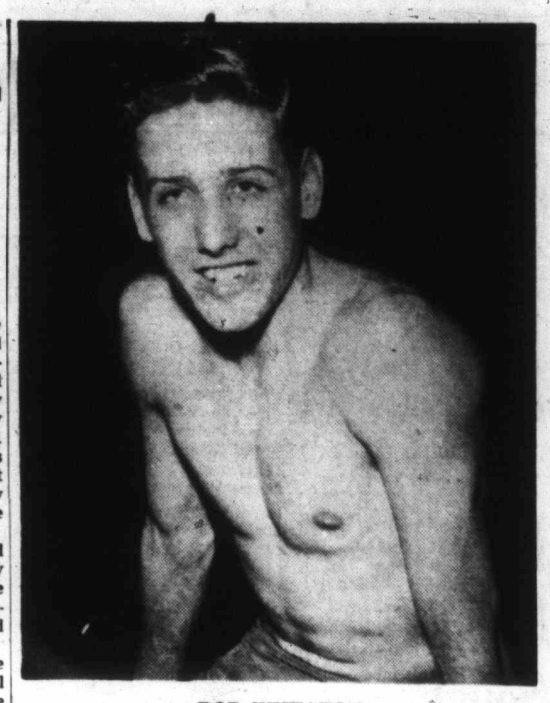

BOB WHEATON
... trophy nominee.

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Smelt-Eating King Downs 84 of 'Em

OUTDALE, Ore. (AP) — Wilber M. Mackey, 27, is the grand champion smelt eater of the Lower Columbia River region. Perhaps of the world.

Rival claims of mammoth appetites for smelt led the Eulachon Society of Troutdale (that's a fancy name for a smelt club) to invite all claimants to a championship dinner Sunday.

Eight claimants turned up, but one hour and 29 minutes later Mackey was the undisputed king. He had downed 84 smelt—seven pounds of the small fish.

That bettered the 80 he had downed at Kelso, Wash., in claiming the title earlier.

Seattle Sweeps WHL Final; Stampeders' Kyle 'Stunned'

SEATTLE — Seattle Totems are Western Hockey League champions and Calgary Stampeders are a team facing sweeping changes.

That was the situation after the Totems trounced the Stamps, 5-1, here Sunday to whip the favored Calgary club, 4-0, in the best-of-seven WHL final for the President's Cup. It was the first playoff title for a Seattle team since 1936, when Sea-Hawks won the Pacific Coast League crown, and the second straight year that the Stampeders have lost the league playoff in straight games.

It's a situation Calgary coach Gus Kyle plans to remedy.

UNBELIEVABLE

"It's unbelievable," Kyle said Sunday night. "I'm stunned, I really am. I still can't believe it. We never played one good game in the series.

"Some of our guys let down," Kyle stormed. "They had their bags packed and they didn't care. I'm not going to stand for that."

Indeed, those in a crowd of 4,503 could well have got the impression Sunday night that the Stamps weren't too interested. Except for a five-minute spurt in the first period, they were never in the game.

Chuck Blair scored on Calgary's first shot at the net. The Totems took over. Bill MacFarland and Val Fonteyne scored twice, and Bill Davidson got the other goal.

Totems, who had never before reached the WHL final, won the first two games, 5-3, and 4-0, in Calgary, then won 4-2 and 5-1 here. In their three playoff series — against Victoria, Vancouver and Calgary —they lost only one game, 2-0, to Vancouver.

TOP SCORER

Rudy Filion got an assist Sunday to finish on top of the playoff scoring with seven goals and 11 assists. Marc Boileau was second with 10 goals—only seven less than his season total—and seven assists.

"We were undersold by a lot of people," a happy coach Keith Allen said in the Seattle dressing room. "Our guys played good hockey all through the playoffs. For that matter, they played well all season. Remember, we won 40 games."

FIRST PERIOD

1. Calgary, C. Blair (Finney, Hay) :56.
2. Seattle, Fonteyne (Arnett, Fielder) 8.55.
3. Seattle, MacFarland (McVie, Fielder) 11.31.
4. Seattle, MacFarland (Boileau, Filion) 18.32.

Penalties: Leonard 9.40, Hay 10.46, Robazza 18.56.

SECOND PERIOD

5. Seattle, Fonteyne (Fielder, Arnett) :55.

Penalties: Robazza 15.55, C. Blair 19.32, Arnett 19.32.

THIRD PERIOD

6. Seattle, Davidson (Fielder, McVie) 8:25.

Penalty: Leopold 7.04.

Stops:

Edwards	12	6	8—26
Bentley	9	8	7—24

Braves and Petes In Memorial Cup

WINNIPEG—Peterborough Petes and Winnipeg Braves will open the best-of-seven Memorial Cup final here Friday.

Petes qualified for the Canadian junior hockey final last night when they edged Hull-Ottawa Canadiens, 2-1, to win the Eastern championship after a seven-game series. The Petes won four, lost two and tied one against the favored Quebec team.

Braves, too, upset the dope a bit when they won the Western title by knocking off Flin Flon Bombers, four games to two, in the Western final. Braves completed their conquest Sunday with a 3-0 victory at Winnipeg. It was their fourth in a row on home ice after they had been beaten two straight in Flin Flon.

Petes, too, made the grade against favored opponents after dropping the first two games of their series. They tied the second, then won by 5-2, 4-1, 2-1 and 2-1.

BIG GUN

Wayne Connelly was the big gun for the Peterborough club although he didn't score last night. He got four goals in the 5-2 win, three in the 4-1 win and Sunday night scored both goals as the Petes took the lead. He wound up with 10 for the series.

A rock-ribbed Winnipeg defence, inspired by the brilliant play of goalkeeper Ernie Wakely, was the difference at Winnipeg on Sunday as a crowd of 9,108 fans cheered the Braves on. The crowd, believed to be the largest ever to watch a junior game in Western Canada, gave Wakely a standing ovation at game's end.

FIRST SINCE SEALS

The Braves are the first Manitoba Junior League team to represent the West in the Memorial Cup final since 1953, when St. Boniface Seals were beaten by Barrie Flyers.

Braves will have the advantage of home ice for the first four games of the final. The fifth game will be in Brandon, if needed, and if the series needs sixth and/or seventh games, they will be in Winnipeg.

Four Straight For Hedley

Ed Hedley claimed his fourth consecutive men's singles championship as the annual Cordova Bay Badminton Club tournament concluded Saturday night.

Hedley won his title in spectacular fashion against rival Roger Lindal. Lindal trounced Hedley 15-4 in the first game only to have the latter rebound and win the final two games by identical scores of 15-13.

Defending champion Ann Currie won the ladies' singles by defeating Mrs. J. Crampton 11-8 and 11-6.

Virginia Lindal and Rene Karadimas combined to defeat Val Clarke and Mildred Symonds for the ladies' doubles championship.

Men's doubles honors went to Ron Karadimas and Robert Schmelz who downed Bob Pederson and Robert Currie.

Ann Currie and William Dunan won the mixed doubles by turning back Mrs. J. Crampton and Vic Lindal.

Where to Fish et Hunt
SOLUNAR TABLES
by John Allen Knight

According to Solunar Tables calculated for this area, the best times for fishing and hunting for today and tomorrow will be as follows (Times shown are Pacific Standard Time):

TODAY

A.M. Minor	A.M. Major	P.M. Minor	P.M. Major
3.40	10.00	4.15	10.25

TOMORROW

4.35	10.55	5.10	11.25

Major solunar periods, lasting 1½ to 2 hours, dark type.
Minor periods, shorter in duration, light type.

O.C. Rugby

LONDON (Reuters)—Results of Rugby League games played in the United Kingdom Monday:

Barrow 20, Oldham 21
Hunslet 15, Halifax 8

Two Remain For Minor Soccer Meet

Two Victoria teams were knocked out of the running in semi-final action this weekend, leaving only two Lower Island Junior and Juvenile Soccer Association teams to represent the city in the annual "tournament of champions" May 10-11 in Vancouver.

Hampton Legion of Div. VII was eliminated Saturday in Vancouver by a margin of two corner kicks by Grandview Legion. In the other semi-final, Norburn Legion defeated Heaneys of Div. II, 2-0.

Defeat left Optimists of Div. I and Eagles of Div. III as the only city representatives in the tournament.

FAN FARE By Walt Ditzen

For Sid Thomas Trophy

Wheaton Nominated By Swimming Coach

Bob Wheaton, YMCA backstroke sensation who won a bronze medal in the British Empire Games, has been nominated for the Sid Thomas Trophy competition as Victoria's outstanding figure in amateur sports for the past year.

Nominating letter was received yesterday from Bob Johnstone, 2761 Murray Drive, one of the coaches of the Flying "Y" Swimming Club. He listed several reasons for his choice.

"I am honored to have this opportunity of selecting Bob Wheaton for the Sid Thomas Memorial Trophy as the most outstanding Victoria athlete of 1958.

"Bob, born in Victoria, Dec. 28, 1941, started swimming at an early age with Archie McKinnon of the Victoria Y.M.C.A. and has come up through the different swimming classes until he has become one of Canada's leading swimmers of our time.

"I believe the following records will speak for themselves: The B.C. sectional trials for the British Empire Games were held at the Crystal Garden in March of 1958. Bob defeated Allen Brew of Vancouver who was the Canadian champion and record holder. This victory enabled him to compete in the Canadian trials at Montreal in April. Bob defeated the eastern competitor, setting a new Canadian backstroke record in the 100-yard event and as a result was chosen as a member of the Canadian team to compete in the British Empire Games at Wales.

"At the British Empire Games, his first international meet, Bob excelled himself for Victoria and Canada by winning a bronze medal in the 110-yard backstroke event. He was beaten only by John Moncton and W. Hayres, who were the two world title holders at that time. Bob also turned in a fine performance as the backstroke artist in the Canadian medley relay team winning a silver medal for second place in the event.

"Upon his return from Wales, Bob competed in the famous Kelowna regatta and established three meet records. He jumped into senior competition at this meet and placed a very close second to Bill Slater in the individual medley event. Bill is probably Canada's outstanding senior swimmer today.

"The Canadian swimming championships were held in August, 1958, and again Bob excelled in his speciality. He broke the Canadian 110-yard senior backstroke record, took a full 13 seconds off the senior Canadian 220-yard backstroke record. He also established a new Canadian junior 110-yard record by taking a full six seconds off the old record.

GERMAN TOUR

"In the fall of 1958, Bob was invited to tour West Germany as a member of a hand-picked Canadian team to compete in dual meets in Hamburg, Hanover, Dusseldorf and other West German cities. Bob was successful in all his backstroke events and helped the Canadian team win all the dual meets.

"As one of the assistant coaches of the YMCA Swimming Club I have had the opportunity of watching Bob rise from the midget class to the swimmer he is today and I have found him to be very well mannered, hard-working at training, always willing to follow coaching instructions and most important, always willing to help out in training our midget and junior swimmers.

"In conclusion, I feel that Bob Wheaton has done a great deal to advertise Victoria and is a very worthy entry in the "Sid Thomas Memorial Trophy competition."

Should Wheaton win, he would be the second swimmer to take the coveted award, Peter Salmon, another YMCA swimmer, was honored in 1947, first year the trophy was presented.

Sports fans have until midnight Thursday to nominate candidates for the competition. All letters will be read by a committee headed by sports editor Jim Tang, and the writer of the best letter will receive $25. Winner of the competition will receive the Sid Thomas Trophy and replica, as well as an engraved watch.

All letters, naming a candidate and listing reasons for the choice, should be sent to "Sid Thomas Trophy, Daily Colonist, Victoria."

Dodgers Take Over Second

Drysdale Hurls Three-Hitter

Towering Don Drysdale, who appears set for the greatness predicted for him, pitched Los Angeles Dodgers into second place in the National League last night.

Retiring 21 men in a row in one stretch and striking out 11, Drysdale held San Francisco Giants to three hits and won a 2-1 thriller when Charlie Neal broke a 1-1 tie by hitting a long home run in the ninth inning.

Only Willie Mays gave Drysdale any trouble. The Giants' star hit a home run in the first inning and just missed a three-run homer in the ninth when his fly ball curved outside the foul pole in the right-field corner.

After Mays' home run, Drysdale didn't allow a man to get on base until the eighth inning, when Andre Rogers singled. Drysdale's only walk and a single by ackie Brandt put two Giants on in the ninth.

Jim Davenport was Drysdale's most-victimized Giant. The sophomore third-baseman, who started the game with six hits in his last six times at bat, struck out four times in a row.

It was the only game in the major baseball leagues yesterday. Two scheduled contests were rained out.

ATHLETICS RALLY

Sunday's action was featured by a ninth-inning Kansas City rally which resulted in the defeat of the Cleveland Indians, last team to lose this season.

Indians were rolling along with a 2-0 lead and comebacking Herb Score in full control when the Athletics suddenly broke out. Bill Tuttle started it with a lead-off home run, only the third hit off Score. Then Hector Lopez and Roger Maris singled and Hal Smith walked to load the bags.

Rookie outfielder Zeke Bella was sent up to bat for Joe DiMaestri and promptly laced out a double good for three runs. Woody Held hit his fifth home run for Cleveland in the bottom of the ninth but it only made it 3-4.

COMPENSATION

Bella's blow was some compensation for the New York Yankees, who were beaten, 5-4, by Boston Red Sox when Frank Malzone hit a 12th-inning home run off Ryne Duren. Bella is a former Yankee farmhand sent to Kansas City in one of the many deals between the two clubs.

Enos Slaughter, incidentally, hit a pinch home run for the Yanks in the ninth to send the game into extra innings.

In the National League Sunday, the Giants moved temporarily into second place as Johnny Antonelli came up with his third win in as many decisions, a 3-1 verdict over St. Louis Cardinals. The win put Giants into a tie, on a won-lost basis, with the idle Milwaukee Braves for first place.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.	GBL
Milwaukee	4	1	.800	—
Los Angeles	6	3	.667	—
San Francisco	6	4	.600	½
Cincinnati	4	3	.571	1
Chicago	4	4	.500	1½
Philadelphia	3	3	.500	1½
St. Louis	2	7	.222	4
Pittsburgh	1	5	.167	3½

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.	GBL
Cleveland	6	1	.857	—
Chicago	5	3	.625	1½
New York	4	3	.571	2
Boston	4	3	.571	2
Baltimore	4	4	.500	2½
Washington	3	5	.375	3½
Kansas City	3	5	.375	3½
Detroit	1	6	.143	5

NATIONAL LEAGUE

San Francisco 100 000 000—1 3 0
Los Angeles 010 000 001—2 6 1

S. Jones and Schmidt; Drysdale and Roseboro. Home runs: San Francisco, Mays (1st); Los Angeles, Neal (1st).

SUNDAY

Chicago 300 000 000—3 4 1
Los Angeles 101 010 03x—6 12 1

Hillman, Martin (8), Elston (8) and Neeman; Podres and Roseboro, Pignatano (9). Home runs: Los Angeles, Snider.

St. Louis 000 100 000—1 8 0
San Francisco 011 010 00x—3 10 0

Jackson, Brosnan (8) and Smith; Antonelli and Schmidt.

Pittsburgh at Milwaukee, postponed, cold weather.

Philadelphia 002 020 100— 5 6 0
Cincinnati 141 004 20x—12 12 0

Owens, Short (2), Farrell (6), Meyer (8) and Hegan, Thomas (5); O'Toole, Mabe (5) and Bailey. Home runs: Cincinnati, Robinson.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

SUNDAY

Detroit at Chicago, postponed, cold weather.

Kansas City 000 000 004—4 6 0
Cleveland 001 100 001—3 7 0

Herbert and House; Score and Naragon. Home runs: Kansas City, Tuttle; Cleveland, Held.

First Game—

Washington 100 003 001—5 11 0
Baltimore 100 000 60x—7 13 1

Pascual, Hyde (7), Clevenger (7) and FitzGerald; Odell, Wilhelm (6), E. Johnson (7), Bamberger (8) and Triandos; Ginsberg (8). Home runs: Washington, Bertoia.

Washington 010 210 000—4 7 1
Baltimore 200 000 000—2 8 1

Kemmerer and J. W. Porter; Harshman, Stock (5), Brown (7) and Triandos. Home runs: Washington, Kelbrew, Lemon.

New York 100 011 001 000—4 12 0
Boston 003 000 100 001—5 6 2

Kucks, Sturdivant (5), Duren (9) and Howard; Delock, Kiely (9) and White. Home runs: New York, Siebern, Slaughter; Boston, Stephens, Malzone.

Sacramento's Streak Goes to Three Games

	W	L	Pct.	GBL
Spokane	4	1	.800	—
Sacramento	4	2	.667	½
San Diego	3	3	.500	1½
Portland	3	3	.500	1½
Vancouver	1	1	.500	1½
Salt Lake City	1	1	.500	1½
Seattle	2	4	.333	2½
Phoenix	1	4	.250	3

Sacramento Solons got fine pitching Sunday and power hitting yesterday to put together a three-game winning streak in the Pacific Coast Baseball League.

Yesterday, the Solons scored 11 runs in two innings, then held on for an 11-8 victory over Vancouver Mounties. On Sunday, rookie Chuck Huckman tossed a five-hitter in his first start and Carl Greene matched his effort in the night game as Sacramento shut out Seattle's punchless Rainiers, 3-0 and 1-0.

Rainiers also took a beating last night, 8-7, from Salt Lake City Bees. Rainiers almost came back to win in the eighth with five runs, four on a bases-loaded homer by Ted Tappe.

In last night's other games, George Freese drove in four runs with two homers as Portland Beavers beat Phoenix Giants, 9-6, and Spokane Indians scored four times in the ninth to beat San Diego, 7-3, before 1,251 fans — smallest crowd in Padre history.

Vancouver 000 010 601— 8 12 0
Sacramento 056 000 00x—11 16 0

Pallos, Symeon (2), Luebke (2), Sundin (7) and Pagliaroni, White (7); Dailey, Fox (7), Davis, (7) and Dalrymple.

Seattle 000 200 050— 7 7 0
Salt Lake City 301 020 20x— 8 11 0

Gibson, Martin (1), Chrun (6), Kenedy (8) and Bevan; Rowe, Umbricht (8), Kildoo (8), Banta (8) and Cobos, Westerfield (5). Home run: Seattle, Tappe.

Portland 202 221 000— 9 14 3
Phoenix 000 010 140— 6 11 1

Reed, Swaringen (8), Schwarzkoff (9) and Tornay; Bowers, Wright (4), McMinn (6), Fricano (8), Navarro (9) and Stieglitz, Orsino (9). Home runs: Portland, Freese (2), Littrell, Tornay; Phoenix, Rhodes.

Spokane 000 001 024— 7 13 1
San Diego 000 201 000— 3 6 2

Nicolosi, Paine (7) and Sherry; Werle, Thomas (8) Ridzik (9) and Retzer. Home run: Spokane, Bilko.

SUNDAY

Spokane 6, Phoenix 2.
Seattle 0-0, Sacramento 3-1.
Portland 1-2, San Diego 10-3.

Major League Plate Leaders

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Player and Club	AB	R	H	Pct.
Aaron, Milwaukee	36	7	14	.538
Dark, Chicago	21	5	9	.429
Demeter, Los Angeles	36	5	11	.423
Cepeda, San Francisco	39	9	15	.385
Alou, San Francisco	29	5	11	.379

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	AB	R	H	Pct.
Strickland, Cleveland	23	4	11	.478
Kaline, Detroit	30	2	14	.467
Howard, New York	26	3	11	.423
Bertoia, Washington	32	6	13	.406
Power, Cleveland	25	7	10	.400

HOME RUNS

National League—Cepeda, San Francisco, 5.
American League—Held, Cleveland, 5.

RUNS BATTED IN

National League—Banks, Chicago and Cepeda, San Francisco, 12.
American League—Held, Cleveland, 10.

PITCHING

American League—Ferrarese, Cleveland, and Ramos, Washington, 2-0.
National League—Antonelli, San Francisco, 3-0.

Saanichton 'Peke' Wins Top Dog Prize

VANCOUVER (CP) — Tiny Pekinese owned by Mrs. Carita Grieve of Saanichton took top honors Saturday in the Kiwanis Dog Show here.

The Pekinese, Kee-Ting T'Sun Hai, was awarded trophies for the best dog and the best toy dog.

Football Cup Hymn To Stay After All

LONDON (Reuters)—The hymn "Abide With Me" will not be cut from the traditional community singing at the Football Association's cup final at Wembley May 2.

Sir Stanley Rous, association secretary, said Sunday there had never been any intention to delete the hymn from the pre-match program.

He said earlier reports that it was to be banned after 62 years arose over "a complete misunderstanding."

Blind Golfer Wins with 95

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) — Charlie Boswell, warblinded Birmingham, Ala., insurance man, won his fifth successive United States blind golf tournament Sunday with a 36-hole total of 194.

The 44-year-old veteran shot a 95 for Sunday's best round among the 18 contenders.

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